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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>LIGHT1660-1</b>
In re Application of		Lee Cheng et al.	
Application No.	10/055,706	Filing Date	January 23, 2002
Title		OPTICAL COMPONENT HAVING A REDUCED THERMAL SENSITIVITY	
Group Art Unit	2873	Examiner	Unknown
This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,440.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,960.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u> .			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check No. <u>508183</u> )			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1895</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the:			
<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (FORM/SB/96)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record			
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Registration number is acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.			
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Date	14 May 2002		

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date 14 May 2002, in an envelope addressed to:  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

14 May 2002  
 Date

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